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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Sakata et al.)
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Serial No. 09/960,093)
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Filed: September 21, 2001)
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For: MAGNETIC DISK DEVICE)
WITH WIND SHIELD)
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Art Unit: 2652)
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Examiner: Evans, Jefferson A.)

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

Extension fee for response within first month:

() By a small entity (§1.9(f))..... \$ 55.00
(X) By other than a small entity \$ 110.00

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() By a small entity (§1.9(f))..... \$ 215.00
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() By a small entity (§1.9(f))..... \$ 765.00
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Extension fee for response within fifth month:

() By a small entity (§1.9(f))..... \$1,040.00
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(X) A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this petition, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. Should no proper amount be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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